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Utility Patent Application Transmittal

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No: 12-70 US

Date: October 9, 2001

First Inventor: Laurence Hamid

Title: Improved Method and System for Fingerprint Authentication

1. ☒ Fee Calculation (see Box 14)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification
- Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
Total Pages - 30
4. ☒ Drawing(s) - (16 Figures)
Total Sheets - 12
5. ☒ Oath or Declaration
Total Pages - 2
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Unexecuted
 - c. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 12 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in
the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
7. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
Copies of IDS Citations ☒
8. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
9. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized)
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11. ☐ Other:

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12. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

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of prior Application No. filed
Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon which a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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14. FEE CALCULATION:

| | | | | | | AMOUNT |
|----|---|----|---|--------------|----------|------------|
| 1. | BASIC FILING FEE | | | | | \$740.00 |
| 2. | EXTRA CLAIM FEES | | | | | |
| | | | | Extra Claims | Fee Paid | |
| | Total Claims | 20 | - | 20 | = | 0 x \$18 = |
| | Independent Claims | 4 | - | 3 | = | 1 x \$84 = |
| | Multiple Dependent | | | | | \$270 |
| | Subtotal | | | | | \$824.00 |
| 4. | Fees Reduced by 1/2 for Small Entity Status | | | | | - 50% |
| 5. | Recording Patent Assignment | | | | | |
| | TOTAL | | | | | \$412.00 |

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